

NASHVILLE:

SUNDAY MORNING MAY 28, 1934.

THE ITALIAN OPERA ON FRIDAY EVENING.
Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, the theatre was well and fashionably filled, and from the general attention and liberal applause bestowed on the singers, we are sure that the first attempt to introduce to us the Italian Lyrical drama, will meet with success.

Our ladies are always a little late in attending places of amusement, and consequently the attention that should have been paid to the overture and opening chorus, was much distracted by such interruptions, a fault that we trust will be corrected on the following nights.

There are, no doubt, ladies whose taste has not been sufficiently cultivated to make music of the best class an enjoyment to them, and who will still regularly attend the opera. To these the omission of the earlier scenes of the drama may be no loss, but should they reflect that their late arrival disturbs and lessens the enjoyment of their friends and acquaintances, they would not be apt to repeat such a solecism against good manners.

It would require the pen of a professor of Music, to describe the many excellencies of the Orchestra. We do not profess a knowledge of the *gaye science*, but will simply remark that the orchestra, though small, is excellent. What there is of it, is of the best quality. Instructed instruments it is rich, and the admirable tact and management of the leader, made even the absence of the horns, a secondary consideration.

The singers were well supported by the orchestra, and its metronomic precision was quite remarkable to us, as we have had occasionally inflicted upon us performances so discordant as must have made "the angels weep."

Of all that has been said of MADAME DEVIS, not a word has been said too much, as she possesses singular merit, both as a singer and as an actress. Her countenance is expressive, her action graceful, and her histrionic talent cannot be too highly appreciated. True to nature, she manifests no violence, which ordinary artists are apt to bestow on telling points, but merging her whole being in the character, she undertakes to personate, she is consistent in every look and movement, and makes one forget that she is not Lucia, but Rosa Devina. The applause which she receives is heartfelt, cordial and universal, and will make her more and more popular as her merits become better known.

SUNSHINE TAFELBERG has a voice of much power, and his manner is unaffected and animated; his face is flexible and impressive, and he delivered his music with an ease that betokens a thorough acquaintance with his business.

We hope to form a better acquaintance with SUNSHINE TAFELBERG, who sings with great sweetness. We were inclined to think that he lacks power, and this was perceptible in the Quartette with Lucy Ashton and Raymond. In fact, we feared that he would break down before the end of the opera, but he executed the difficult passages of the last act with so much correctness and pathos, as to satisfy us that he had been only hushing his efforts for the occasions where they would be most required.

The chorus is well drilled, and aided the general effect of the opera, the whole performance of which gave unlimited satisfaction.

We shall not be surprised if we hear of many fault-finders, but let us assure such that the defects are not with the Company, but with themselves. Nashville is greatly lauded for the fondness which its citizens display for music. Now a taste for music may consist in a fondness for reels and jigs, and for negro melodies; or it may be more cultivated, and create a real enjoyment in the more celebrated works of the best Masters. We shall see, for now is the test in which line the taste of the Nashvillians runs.

DAVID RICE and all hands of negro singers give us the palm of being the most liberal patrons of their art anywhere in the Union. What sort of character for taste, discernment and liberality, will the singers of the Italian Opera give us when they leave? Let us conclude with Hamlet, that we had better have a bad epitaph after death, than their ill report while we live.

Rev. Dr. SHER, Secretary of the Missionary Board of the M. E. Church South, will preach at the McKendree Church this morning, at 10, and this evening at 8 o'clock.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. FERRIS in this morning's issue. He has removed his school from Cooper's new building to the large and commodious room formerly occupied by Mr. Paschal.

We learn from the Knoxville Statesman that the mechanics of that "city" held a meeting on the 15th, and appointed a Committee to draft a constitution for a Mechanics Association. By unanimous vote it was resolved that Gov. Johnson be invited to deliver an address before the Association, as he returns to Nashville.

A good deal of rain has fallen within the past three days, causing the river to continue rising again. There is now plenty of water for any boat in the trade, nine feet on the shoals.

Business, though somewhat languid, is broken but vent at this advanced state of the season. The market is well supplied with all the leading articles of produce, except Flour and Wheat the stock of which is limited. The stock of Groceries is large and well assorted.

Corn—During the week past the cotton market has been extremely dull. Planters are still unwilling to sell the current crop, and no one desires to purchase on speculation, in the present uncertain condition of affairs, so the few sales that take place are made on the trade. The quantity in store is much larger than it has been at this period of the year, for many years past. The sales up to Friday night amounted to about 300 bales of extra bulk at figures between these extremes. Sales to \$12.00; to \$14.00.

Tobacco—There is a little more in store than last week. There is a demand but the stock is small. The receipts continue light, and there is no doubt that the total number of bales received here, will not be more than half as large as that of last season. The sales to Friday night amounted to barely 10 bales at \$8.00 to \$9.00. No sales to-day.

Groceries—There is a fair demand for Groceries, and our houses are well supplied. No change in prices.

STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.
May 27—Republic, Burkeville.
May 28—City of Memphis, Memphis.
May 29—Albion, St. Louis.
May 30—Albion, St. Louis.
May 31—Albion, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.
May 27—Albion, St. Louis.
May 28—Albion, St. Louis.
May 29—Albion, St. Louis.
May 30—Albion, St. Louis.
May 31—Albion, St. Louis.

MARINE NEWS.
THE OCEAN STEAMERS.
Sailing Days to and from the United States.

EUROPE (By Liverpool) May 30, for New York
FRANKLIN (By Liverpool) May 30, for New York
AMERICA (By Liverpool) May 30, for New York
CLYDE (By Glasgow) May 30, for New York
COLLINS (By New York) May 30, for New York
ASIA (By Liverpool) May 30, for New York
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THE ELECTION.

We sum up the election news in this locality by saying that Judge W. K. TURNER has been re-elected Criminal Judge for the district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Davidson and Rutherford, by a small majority, and that W. B. BAY, Esq., has been elected Attorney General for the circuit composed of Davidson, Williamson and Sumner counties, by about 100 majority. The details will be found in our tables.

THE ELECTION.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.
Winchester, May 27, 1894.
Editor Union and American:—Gent: The following is the result of the election in Franklin County, precinct to precinct. (Official, 13 districts.)
For Supreme Judges—Totten, 809; Caruthers, 803; McKinney, 808.
Attorney General and Reporter—Campbell, 404; Cooper, 274; Bell, 98; Sneed, 53.
Chancellor 4th Division—Bidle, 550.
Judge 13th Circuit—Venable, 508; Marchbanks, 383.
Attorney General 13th Circuit—Turner, 563; Stablesfield, 361.
Respectfully,
MAYNARD, May 27—Surrey County—Sneed, 2,150; Cooper 221; Bell 12; Campbell 63.
FAYETTE COUNTY.—Sneed's majority is 804.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Judges, For State at large, District Attorneys, Sheriff, and other officers.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SWEETSTAKES FOR 1934.
THE FOLLOWING SWEETSTAKES are proposed to be run over the WALKER COUNTRY CLUB, on the 28th of May, 1934, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The stakes are \$100.00. The winner will receive \$50.00. The runner-up will receive \$25.00. The third place will receive \$10.00. The fourth place will receive \$5.00. The fifth place will receive \$2.50. The sixth place will receive \$1.25. The seventh place will receive \$.62. The eighth place will receive \$.31. The ninth place will receive \$.15. The tenth place will receive \$.07.50. The eleventh place will receive \$.03.75. The twelfth place will receive \$.01.87.50. The thirteenth place will receive \$.00.93.75. The fourteenth place will receive \$.00.46.87.50. The fifteenth place will receive \$.00.23.43.75. The sixteenth place will receive \$.00.11.71.87.50. The seventeenth place will receive \$.00.05.85.93.75. The eighteenth place will receive \$.00.02.92.96.87.50. The nineteenth place will receive \$.00.01.46.48.43.75. 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